

REMARKS**Claim Status**

After entry of the above amendments, claims 1-25 and 29 will be pending in the application. This paper amends claims 1-5, 8, 22, and 24; cancels claim 26; and adds new claim 29. Claims 1, 2, 22, 24, and 29 are the independent claims of the application.

Art Rejections

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Finseth *et al.*, U.S. Patent Number 6,271,840 (“Finseth” hereinafter). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the following reasons.

Independent claim 1, as amended, recites the following limitation: *wherein the categorization structure enables a user viewing content of any category title in the categorization structure to retrieve content of any other category title in the categorization structure using a single retrieval command.* Support for this limitation may be found, for example, in the specification, on pages 14-15, first two paragraphs of the summary; on page 23, lines 11-14; see also Figures 7A-7G and their description on pages 21-23; and Figures 8A-8B and their description on pages 23-25.

In accordance with amended claim 1, the categorization structure enables the system's user who is viewing content of any one category title (*e.g.*, a web page) to retrieve content of any other category title of the structure with a single retrieval command, such as a single click. The user therefore is enabled to retrieve content of titles that are not subcategories of the category title being currently viewed. Because this ability is provided when viewing content of any category title, the capability is not limited to top-level category title. Thus, the user can go back or jump to a different (*e.g.*, parallel) path within the category structure. Finseth apparently does not disclose such capability.

At least for this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that Finseth does not anticipate claim 1. Independent claims 2, 22, and 24 recite limitations that are identical, analogous, or similar to the limitations of claim 1 discussed above, and are not anticipated by Finseth at least for the same reason as explained above in relation to claim 1.

Dependent claims should be patentable at least for the same reasons as their respective base claims and intervening claims, if any.

New Claim

New claim 29 requires the categorization tree structure to enable the user to use a single click to (1) return to any previous web page of the plurality of interlinked web pages, and (2) go to a web page of the plurality of interlinked web pages on a different browsing path from the browsing path of

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said each web page. These limitations are similar to the limitations of claim 1 discussed above, and find support in the same text of the specification. As discussed above in relation to claim 1, Finseth does not disclose these limitations.

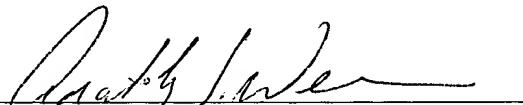
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable. To discuss any matter pertaining to the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431.

Having made an effort to bring the application in condition for allowance, a timely notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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